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Attorney Docket: 31762-166222

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Takashi NODA ET AL. - U.S. Patent Application
NETWORK INTERFACE APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING

THE SIZE, COUPLING OR TRANSFER RATE OF PACKETS ON THE BASIS OF AN IP NETWORK DELAY AND A METHOD THEREFOR

Sir:

Please find attached hereto a patent application which includes::

Specification, Claims, Declaration, Power of Attorney.

Formal Drawings: 5 sheets (Figs. 1-5)

Assignment + certified cover sheet and fee

Certified copy of Japan 11-351713 filed 12-10-99.

Information Disclosure Statement + PTO Form 1449 + copies of 5 pubs.

Fee (see formula below) Check Enclosed

Number of independent claims 12 1, 4, 8, 13, 14, 15,

16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 <u>702.00</u>

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TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION... \$ 1,450.00

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